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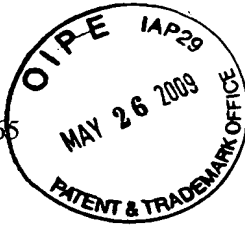
In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

Application No.: 10/576,965

Filed: April 25, 2006

For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM,  
DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO  
BE DISCRIMINATED, AND  
DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS



Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: B. KILPATRICK

Docket No.: 127846

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 218468 in the amount of ☒ \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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